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In re the Divisional Patent Application of: Bruce A. Hotton et al  
(A Division of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/200,234 Filed July 22, 2002)

Filed: Herewith

Entitled: COMBUSTION AIR SHUTOFF APPARATUS FOR  
A FUEL-FIRED HEATING APPLIANCE (As Amended)

Previous Group Art Unit: 3749 Previous Examiner: Lu, Jiping

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**37 CFR §1.48(b)**

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Sir:

This amendment and request under 37 CFR §1.48(b) is to delete the names of the following persons named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed in this divisional patent application:

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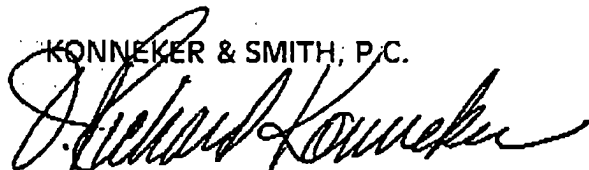
The claims now on file in this divisional patent application are originally filed Claims 30-45, and the list of the correct inventors for the subject matter of these claims is as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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